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# TWENTY YEARS.

## A HISTORY

OF THE

# CLASS OF 1876,

## AMHERST COLLEGE,

WITH AN ACCOUNT OF

## THE TWENTIETH YEAR ANNIVERSARY.

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# Introduction.

FINALLY '76 has a class history. I should say a second, for a class book containing class histories for three of the college years was published at graduation. None has been published since. This one was undertaken by C. S. Beardslee and myself at the suggestion of several members of the class, in connection with our twentieth anniversary, which we were also urged to boom and bring to pass, which thing we did. The book now follows. In some respects it is meager enough to be worthy of an apology. This feature we omit. We tried to get the story of his life from every man. The facts we did not receive we can not publish. The delinquents were interviewed by three "return-after-5-days" letters, which brought us no returns. We therefore conclude that we have the correct addresses of all the men except Paullin. Whoever knows his whereabouts should send his address to the class secretary.

At the reunion in Amherst, last June, it was suggested, perhaps voted, that some parts of the former class book be republished in this. After a careful reading we concluded it unwise to do so in the form suggested. The matter of the book is interesting because of its reminiscent quality, but hardly worth reprinting. That book contains the class oration, by G. L. Smith, on "Exclusiveness among American Scholars"; the class poem, by W. H. Sybrandt, subject, "Cossayuna"; the class ode, by D. M. Pratt; the grove oration, by O. D. Clark; the farewell ode, '78 to '76, by F. G. Burgess, and the class histories of Sophomore year, by S. R. Johnston; Junior year, by O. D. Clark; Senior year, by C. S. Reynolds, and the prophecy, by G. W. Cloak.

Some passages from these class histories are worth quoting, *e.g.*, Sam Johnston's remark upon the changes in our class membership at the beginning of Sophomore year: "Of those who were with us at the end of Freshman year, all returned except Blaisdell and E. Richmond. Blaisdell, somewhat favoring the Methodist persuasion or

the co-education of the sexes, selected Middletown as a place of study. Richmond marries a wife, and goes into banking. In their stead come the persons of Beck, A. G., and W. B. Clark, Fiske, Hunter, Jewett, Kelsey, Seely, Stearns and White. To these we could not object, but we thought: '*What a crowd!*'"

This description of the Sophomore class supper at the Brooks House, Brattleboro, Vt., will quicken memories. "Visiting places of interest and forming new acquaintances for the time being, were the attractions till dusk, then songs on the balcony till the hour of supper. This gave satisfaction in every particular, especially to the hungry and 'Antiveneneans.' Of the toasts, Bowler's response to '$H_2O$' and O. D.'s to 'r. H. m.' are particularly worthy of notice. These were given 'mid roars of laughter, and were pleasant reminders of the past. We all returned home as we left—*sober.*"

The event of Sophomore year, as all will remember, was its close, which we celebrated in a manner worthy of our class and the occasion, it being the eve of our glorious Fourth of July. Sam thus describes it: "The last and greatest of our efforts came the bonfire of the old and honored custom of celebrating the Fourth. In this we were to turn our backs upon the past, rid ourselves of Sophomoric *debris* and make one awful leap into that dreadful unknown, so-called Junior dignity. We *did* leap, and left our heel-prints so deeply stamped above and beyond all former celebrations that it will remain to memory so long as the name of '76.

"Because of unforeseen providences, we failed in getting our Northampton cannon, but, owing to the perseverance of our Committee on Artillery, all was ready at one o'clock, and then, as someone remarked, 'suddenly all hell broke loose.' In harmonic discord College Hill echoed and re-echoed to the sound of cannon, anvil, and, to that less thundering yet more terrifying noise, horns and devils' fiddles. The old and feeble awoke, turned in their beds and asked, '*Why all this?*' The broken-down and jaded clergy beat the air, and with gnashing teeth growled at such a custom. Fair maidens with yet fairer forms, arose, drew aside the curtains of their chambers, and, half in admiration and half disapproval, lisped, '*Oh, what folly!*' And, as a nation, nearly a century old on this memorable morning, was born 'mid the ringing of bells and thunder-

ing of cannon, so we, in like manner, crossed the middle partition of our college course."

The picturesque event of Junior year was the publishing of the *Olio*, emphasized in its startling feature by the concurrent first issue of the *Student* by its '76 editors. Some will recall that there was a picture in the *Olio* and a criticism in the *Student.* The sequel is thus chronicled by "O. D." :

"At morning prayers, November 16th, a fierce Philippic was delivered from the pulpit by 'Rev. William A. Stearns, D. D., LL. D., President; Samuel Green, Professor of Biblical History and Interpretation, and Pastor of the College Church,' denouncing in terms more forcible than polite, the editors of both publications, which raised excitement to the highest pitch.

"During the evening of the same day, a faculty meeting was held, at which it was decided to be for the interest of the college to expel one of the editors of the *Olio*, whose name was especially prominent in the publication. Friday morning the *Olio* board were invited to meet a committee of the faculty consisting of Profs. Snell, Tyler and Seelye, immediately.

"The board conferred with this dread triumvirate. Many words passed between them, but no information was given of the expulsion, and they parted, neither side having committed itself.

"Immediately on leaving, proof of the duplicity of the faculty was given from an outside source.

"The indignation caused by this was the occasion of that memorable class meeting held in Athenæ hall, at which the class feeling which had so long laid dormant, waiting for something to rouse it, showed itself to a degree which bid defiance to all opposition. Every member of the class was present, and each unhesitatingly took upon his shoulders his share of the matter without flinching. Stirring were the speeches, and fierce the debate, but, with perfect unanimity, resolutions were adopted showing the sentiment of the class.

"The next afternoon further resolutions were adopted and presented to the faculty, which convinced them that it would be impolitic to proceed with the matter, and the order of the expulsion was withdrawn."

We pass over Reynolds' account of our Senior year work, the

lectures on the "so-called Higher Evidences of Christianity," the study of the relatives of Chaucer and Shakespeare, especially of his sister Anne! the lectures on history by Prof. Burgess, Prof. Seelye's return from Congress, and other such things, not omitting later lectures on the Nebular Hypothesis by one Dr. Burr, account of which our historian gives seriatim. These are all fresh in memory, as are our earlier lessons in chemistry. But this passage should be preserved, and we quote:

"True to her name, '76 has been a revolutionary class. She abolished the 'rush' and built such a Fourth of July bonfire that the college will never have another. No sooner did she assume the control of the *Student* and the *Olio* than she shook the college to its lowest foundations—students, faculty, trustees and alumni. Senior year she inaugurated the plan of an open air reception, and attacked the gloomy bastile of commencement orations. If we mistake not, the credit of this last move belongs to Swift. Then the *Student* board discussed the matter over their creams at Gunn's, the petition was circulated, the faculty individually buttonholed, the result of it all being a crafty compromise on the part of that august but deceptive body, whereby the departments were to be represented."

The historian continues: "June 5th, came the final examination; the next day, the last prayers, when we marched in as we had seen other classes before us do, the words of parting from the president, the sing upon the steps, the commencement rehearsal in College hall."

Then, at noon, came our last chance at a licensed racket. Reynolds thus remarks of it:

"Who could describe that blowing out? 'The morning was come of a mighty day.' All through its early hours was heard 'the music of preparation.' There was a hush of expectancy, and then came the fun. The bell pealed its merriest, the horse-fiddles groaned and snorted, the anvil spoke loud and sharp, the horns surpassed in their hideous racket even the highest expectation of the assisting Soph. The townies gathered amazed; the echoes were sounded back from Holyoke; gladness ruled the hour. For it was the merriest, maddest time of all the Senior year."

The chronicle ends with brief mention of the death of our beloved President Stearns, the simple but most impressive funeral,

the passing of Senior vacation, the busy scenes of commencement week, the class supper at the Crocker House in New London, with its tender farewells, and a reflection upon the friendships of college days. To keep a fresh memory of some of the pranks and nonsense of those happy days will keep these friendships alive and help to keep in us the spirit of boys. For this reason we have quoted as we have done from our class histories. The real flavor of college life is in them.

Reference to the experiences of Senior year will bring fresh to the minds of many of us the deep religious interest in the college, which began on the Day of Prayer for Colleges of our Senior year. Impressions made and purposes formed then have been abiding. The impetus to character growth then received has been a potent factor in the lives of not a few of us.

But what would the chronicler of these twenty years since graduation say of us? I am not that chronicler, but having just now a better acquaintance with the class than any other, I am qualified to say what no one of us would say of himself, in print, that we have a record worthy of the promise of twenty years ago. We graduated sixty-eight men, and I have yet to learn of a failure. The seven who have died, died in the harness, every man doing his best in the place where Providence placed him.

Morally we are better men than when we graduated. We occupy positions of leadership; some, places of distinction. We are now thirteen of us practicing law, fourteen in the teaching profession in schools, colleges and seminaries, ten are in the active ministry, five are practicing medicine, one is a journalist, one in a college library and seventeen are in business.

Of the thirty-four who were sometime connected with the class but did not graduate, we have given such information as we could gain.

None of us have climbed to such a dizzy height of honor as to be out of sight of the rest. We are an average lot of steady climbers, men of sterling worth. That's honest, and a characteristic of the class to be proud of.

As you read the book you will observe with pride George's prolific work in behalf of good literature, and Plimpton's distinguished

success in business. To have gathered such a library as is described in the sketch of his life is an achievement worthy of praise as a real contribution to educational history. Howland, too, has done a work which has made his an honored name among our honored American missionaries. Others might be instanced, but we forbear. We are a fine crowd all through! That is what the wives said at the reunion.

Our reunion A. L. Smith has described. We had a royal good time. Several spoke in anticipation of our quarter century reunion in 1901, and a number of suggestions were made. The sentiment of all was, "we must have every man here next time if we have to send a sheriff."

HENRY H. KELSEY.

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov., 1896.

# The Twentieth Anniversary.

Written by A. L. SMITH.

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the graduation of a college class is specially interesting and significant. Before reaching the early forties men do not, as a rule, rise to a full consciousness and independent use of their own powers But at a time when their age has nearly doubled since leaving college, one may fairly look for fruition instead of promise only. A forecast of their future can be made with a tolerable degree of accuracy. It is a period when it may be said to be pretty nearly definitely settled what manner of men they are—and are to be.

It was some such thought as this that induced the writer—dignified by the name of historian—to come several hundred miles to attend the twentieth anniversary reunion of 1876—made possible by the untiring efforts of classmates Beardslee and Kelsey.

The reunion was held and the dinner eaten, at Walker Hall, on Tuesday afternoon of Commencement week. The "boys" dropped in, one by one, until there were mustered twenty out of a total of sixty-eight graduates.

The following members of the class were present:

ROBERT B. CLARK,
WILLIAM I. WASHBURN,
OSMAN D. CLARK,
HERBERT H. SANDERSON,
McGEORGE BUNDY and wife,
ROBERT W. PATTON,
CHARLES P. SEARLE,
E. A. BALDWIN,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY and wife,
AARON B. HUNTER and wife,
JOHN H. JEWETT and wife,
GEORGE A. PLIMPTON and wife
MILTON B. McKNIGHT,
EDWARD H. KNIGHT and wife,
WILLIAM H. WHITING and wife.
EDWARD DICKINSON,
CLARK S. BEARDSLEE and wife.
GILBERT R. HAWES,
ALEXANDER L. SMITH,
HENRY H. KELSEY and wife.

As your historian looked about him and noted the thinning hair, the gathering wrinkles and the gray beards, it seemed to him as if all the class (except himself) had been growing old. From this reflection he was rudely awakened by the candid remark of one of the boys, who, after staring in his face for several minutes without a glimmer of recognition, and being told who it was, said: "Well, *you* have changed more than any man in the class." Was it really so?

"*Eheu fugaces, Postume, Postume, labuntur anni.*"

It was, indeed, a memorable occasion for those of us who were there. Harry Kelsey presided—than whom none was more cordially welcomed by all the others. His face, more genial if possible after the score of years, helped to thaw our natural reserves and dispel a feeling of depression aroused by the evidences of the inevitableness of the lapse of time.

Harry is, of course, a preacher; perhaps we should say a pastor. We thought of Chaucer's parson:

> "But Cristes lore, and his apostles twelve
> He taughte, but first he folwede it himselve."

McKnight was there, too; less changed, we thought, than most; with somewhat thin, stooping form, and full black beard tinged with gray at the edges. He tells of a successful business life in his native Pennsylvania. He has the same old quip and jibe which we knew so well twenty years ago. Now, as then, he is a fellow of "infinite jest."

There, too, was "Queen" Patton, who had come from Chicago for the occasion. He had settled down into a sedate gray-whiskered, middle-aged business man, who gave evidences of material prosperity.

Hawes, too, was in evidence; smooth pated, smooth tongued. He is a New York lawyer, and, while we did not at first recognize his face, his speech betrayed him. Age can not wither nor custom stale his infinite variety.

Washburn was with us; good looking and inclined to a portly carriage; less changed in personal appearance than many, and, on the whole, as we thought, much like the Washburn of 1872–1876.

There was Ed. Dickinson. He has the same slight trim built figure as of yore. To his well-known moustache he has added a thick growth of beard. While at Amherst, we used to think his already graceful pen indicated a literary career. But music claimed him for her own and we were glad to hear from his own lips somewhat of his work in the line of higher musical education.

McGeorge Bundy is a successful lawyer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he has a beautiful and happy home, with two sturdy youngsters, who bid fair at no distant day to rival the "old man" in oratoricals. From what he told us, it is clear that "Mac" is making a specialty of the domestic virtues.

Beardslee was, as of old, dignified and earnest. The years have left their mark upon his kindly, honest face. He told us of prolonged physical pain and its effect upon his life and modes of thought.

Ripley has lived a quiet life in his native New England and seemed to us the least changed of any of the class.

Searle was there, tall and handsome. He told some interesting and amusing incidents of his postgraduate career. After several essays in different directions, he concluded that he was intended to be a lawyer and to live in Boston. We heard, from others, of a happy marriage and social distinction.

Plimpton we were all glad to greet. He has the old, kindly face, with some additional lines graven by years of work and the business cares of a large publishing house. He looks the embodiment of the successful man of business. He has interested himself in the collection of rare and curious books; and in this (a by-product, as it were, of his business) he has been characteristically successful.

R. B. Clark has found his life work in preaching, which seems quite in the order of things. We know his earnestness of purpose and devotion to his work are helping to make the world around him better.

Knight was there; grave, serious and quiet, as always. He, too, is preaching in Connecticut, and will leave the heritage of a useful life to several children, whose photographs (with a touch of pardonable pride) he showed us, challenging any man to produce their equal.

Hunter we could not mistake as we saw him approaching. His clerical coat seemed the most fitting garb. No man enjoyed the reunion more or was more cordial in the expression of a desire to see us all again.

O. D. Clark is an important officer of one of the large insurance companies. He is a type of the New England man of affairs; practical, busy and in all he says giving evidence of a sound common sense and knowledge of men and things.

Sanderson's face is concealed and disguised by a full reddish beard and we tried in vain to identify him. His Yankee shrewdness marked him out for a business career before leaving college.

Whiting is doing good work in the Greenfield High School, where he has taught for a number of years. His boys have given evidence of a careful and conscientious training.

Jewett was the only representative of the medical profession present. He is thoroughly loyal to his calling and jealous of the honor of his profession. As he spoke of his life work we could not but be impressed with his earnestness and seriousness of purpose.

It seemed fitting that Baldwin, always older than the rest of us, should preach to us a little sermon and exhort us to remember that we were still young, with the really effective part of life before us.

Twenty years were, for a short time, almost blotted out. We saw for the moment, not the middle-aged men about the table, but the boys of '72–'76. We lived over again those memorable years, and the shadows were lengthening as we clasped hands to say good-bye once more. We had renewed our youth. Not a man there but felt—

"If much be gone, there is much remains,
By the embers of loss I count my gains."

## Class Officers:

President, GEORGE A. PLIMPTON.

Secretary and Treasurer, EDWARD H. KNIGHT.

Historian, ALEXANDER L. SMITH.

Class Book for 1901, McGEORGE BUNDY.

# History of the Class.

**Henry Metcalf Bacon.**—No reply. Latest address, 724 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Thomas Phoebus Ballard.**—Living in Evanston, Ill. His business address is 355 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

He was superintendent of schools at Navarre, Ohio, 1878–9, and principal of Unadilla Academy, Unadilla, N. Y., 1879–80. In 1880 he entered the employ of Ginn & Co., as their agent at Columbus, Ohio, continuing until 1891. He has been a member of the firm of Ginn & Co. since 1890, with his office, since 1891, at Chicago.

Received the degree of A. M. from Amherst, in 1879. Has traveled in England, France, Germany and Switzerland, and is a member of Union League and Congregational Clubs, Chicago; the Evanston Club and Evanston Boat Club, Evanston, Ill.

Was married January 20, 1886, to Miss Belle Clark, at Columbus, Ohio, who died February 11th, 1888, leaving one child, Clifford Bateman Ballard, who was born Nov. 5, 1887.

**Edmund Plummer Barker.**—Now living at Ayer, Mass.

Since graduation he has been principal of several high schools.

In 1890 he became superintendent of the public schools of Ayer, Littleton and Westford, Mass., which position he now occupies.

He was married in the autumn of 1877, to Miss Susan Marvin, who during the previous year was teacher of German in Antioch College, Antioch, Ohio. He has no children.

**Horace Irving Bartlett.**—Address 25 State Street, Newburyport, Mass.

"After graduation, in fall of 1876 I took the place of the principal of the high school at Merrimacport, Mass., for a few weeks, then for winter of 1876–7 the Barnard School, an academy at Southampton, N. H. In February, 1877, I began study of law in office of Hon. Geo. W. Cate, Esq., of Amesbury, Mass. In spring of 1877, I taught a term of school at Salisbury, Mass., pursuing my law study out of school hours. I was examined for admission to the bar in September, 1878, and admitted early in December, 1878. Between my examination and admission, I again took the place of the principal of the Merrimacport High School for a fortnight, when my school teaching closed.

"I opened office at foregoing address in Newburyport, in April, 1879, and have been in full practice here ever since.

"Of degrees I have the simple A. B., as the college authorities demanded $5 for an A. M., and I considered the $5 worth the most. As to public offices, I have been city solicitor of Newburyport four years. Have been commissioner of insolvency for the term of three years, special justice of the police court of Newburyport since 1882.

"As to travels, my life seems to be much made up of travel, as I travel some 10,000 miles a year, but hardly ever get more than a few hours away from the Hub.

"As to books and pamphlets, I have had the honor to be chosen to compile a municipal register for this city, which is the extent of my literary efforts.

"Realizing that the law is a jealous mistress, I have paid close attention to it and have given little attention to outside matters; my chief recreation therefrom has been general reading, of which I have done a great deal.

"Of my accomplishments at the bar I am too modest to speak for myself.

"As I have given to my work that close attention which in these days is required of all who expect success, the years have gone by so fast that it is almost with astonishment that I find it is twenty years since we graduated, and that those twenty years have been to me

so uneventful, but they have been to me happy and pleasant years, as I hope they have been to all the dear boys of '76."

He was married at Newburyport, December 25th, 1882, to Ella M. Dockum, daughter of Warren and Susan A. Dockum, of Newburyport. He has two children, Grace S., born October 3, 1883; Susan E., born January 26, 1893.

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## Clifford Rush Bateman.

During Senior year Bateman became absorbingly interested in work under Professor Burgess, and began special lines of study which he followed up after graduation. He spent several years in study in France and Germany, becoming probably the best informed man in the country on the subject of administrative law. Returning, he engaged in instruction in the school of which Professor Burgess is the head, connected with Columbia College, in New York city, giving all promise of a brilliant future. But by his severe self discipline in his scholarly pursuits he had undermined his health, and ere long he fell a victim to disease and died in New York city.

NOTE.—This general and unsatisfactory sketch of Bateman, the compiler of these sketches writes as the book goes to print, having failed in every attempt to secure an accurate account of the short career of one of the most earnest scholars and promising men of our class.

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## Clark Smith Beardslee.—Address, Hartford, Conn.

Following graduation he took the three years' course in Hartford Theological Seminary. The two years then following were spent in the same institution in instruction in Hebrew. The summer and autumn of 1881 were spent in Europe in study and travel. Owing to broken health his study at Berlin University had to be remitted, and nearly a year was spent in rest at his old home in Coventry, N.Y. In October of 1882, he took a Congregational parish in Lemars, Iowa, where he remained until March, 1885. In June of that year

he took charge of a church in Prescott, Arizona, where he remained only nine months. In July of 1886, he settled with the First Church in West Springfield, Mass., remaining two years. In February of 1888, he was summoned to relieve his old teacher in the seminary at Hartford by assuming for the remainder of the school year the instruction in systematic theology. In May of that year he was called to the associate professorship of systematic theology in Hartford, and in May of 1892, to the full professorship of Biblical dogmatics and ethics. This position he still holds. His studies have been in the Biblical sciences and in the history of philosophy, theology and ethics. He received the degree of A. M. from Amherst, in 1879. He has published a memoir of our classmate, George Lane Smith, a single sermon, a pamphlet upon "The Unity of the Bible," a series of sample, inductive "Studies in the Bible" and various contributions to *The Record*, a bi-monthly organ of Hartford Seminary. He has traveled in Germany, Holland and Great Britain, besides traversing the chief sections of this country in connection with various appointments.

In December of 1882, he married Emma Gillette Alvord, of Torrington, Conn. They have had six children: Raymond Augustus, born at Lemars, Ia., September 21st, 1883; Claude Gillette, born in West Springfield, Mass., June 25th, 1888; Lyndon Smith, born in Hartford, September 30th, 1889; Ruth, born in Hartford, March 5th, 1891; Sidney Alvord, born in Hartford, December 20th, 1893, and Helen, born February 7th, 1895.

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**John Hunter Betts.**—No reply. Latest address, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**Frank Bowler.**—Address, 44 School Street, Westfield, Mass.

After graduating, he studied theology and spent eight years in the work of the ministry. He has since been engaged in business. For two years he was superintendent of schools in Eastham, Mass.

He has traveled extensively in this country and Europe.

**Arthur Clark Boyden.**—Address, State Normal School, Bridgewater, Mass.

After graduation he became a teacher in Chauncy Hall School, Boston, 1876–9, when he was appointed teacher of science in the State Normal School, which position he has since held, being also now Vice-Principal of the school.

He has pursued special studies with various specialists in Geology, Zoölogy and Microscopy.

Of degrees, honors and offices he received the degree of A. M. from Amherst, was a member of a special education commission to the Island of Jamaica, in 1891, is President of the Trustees of Bridgewater Public Library, and has been president or secretary of various educational bodies.

He is a member of various clubs—masonic, educational, religious and scientific. He has traveled over much of the eastern part of the United States, in geological work, and in the West Indies and the Provinces.

His literary work has been considerable in the line of editing and publishing a variety of pamphlets on scientific subjects adapted for teachers.

He was married, October, 1877, to Miss Katharine C. Allen, at New Bedford, Mass. He has two children, Ethel Boyden, born August 9, 1879, and Edward Allen Boyden, born March 20, 1886.

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**McGeorge Bundy.**—Address, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"After graduation I returned to my home in Oxford, N. Y., and studied law with my father. Was admitted to the New York bar at Albany, in 1878, after which practiced in Oxford until January, 1880, when, having been appointed by the Hayes administration to a consular clerkship, I went to Havre, France. Stayed at Havre until December, 1880, except during summer months, when I traveled the Continent. Resigned my place after declining appointment as Consul at Ghent, in Belgium. Had seen all I cared to of the service, and enough to convince anyone that it offered no prospect worth having. During the year gave some attention to the Civil Law and

acquired the French language to the point of being able to pass a Montague examination. Returned to Oxford in January, 1881, and came here in February, 1881, and have been here ever since practicing my profession, with at least reasonable success. In 1883 made a business trip to Europe; my travels otherwise have been confined to the "States." Was a member of firm of Gleason & Bundy for seven years. In 1888 formed a copartnership with Robert M. Montgomery, and remained with him until he was elected to our Supreme Bench and took his seat, January 1, 1892. Since that time have been senior member of Bundy & Travis. Engaged in general practice, with work largely devoted to banking and corporation matters. Have written nothing but briefs and published nothing except records and briefs to be beaten on, or, happy the fact, to win with.

"Am a member of the Peninsular Club, a regular city club, and the Colonial Club, an organization for historical study."

He was married January 8, 1885, to Mary G. Hollister, of Grand Rapids. He has two boys, Nathan H. and Harvey H., the former born May 18, 1886, and the latter March 30, 1888.

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**Gerrit Hiram Chaffee.**—Died July 22d, 1891.

He was a member of the Connecticut legislature of 1877-8, being elected from Westford, Conn., his childhood home. After his marriage, in 1880, he settled on a farm in Wapping, Conn., where he lived until 1880. At that time he removed to Wethersfield, Conn. During his residence there he taught for one year in Windsor, for one year in Griswoldville, and for two years in Wethersfield. For three and a half years he served as clerk of the warden in Connecticut state prison. This position he was compelled to relinquish because of failing health. In the hope of recovery he went to Denver, Col., in March, 1891, where he died, July 22 of the same year, leaving a widow and three sons, who live at Wethersfield, Conn.

He was married April 2, 1878, to Miss Jennie S. Weldon, at Hartford, Conn. He had four children, as follows: Abbie Pitkin, born January 8, 1879—died January 28, 1879; Norman Pitkin, born February 1, 1880; Dan Gerrit, born April 15, 1881, and Ralph Pease, born July 11, 1882.

**Henshaw Bates Chilson.**—Address, Carnegie Hall, New York City.

Immediately after graduation, he studied law in the office of his father, the late Haynes Hanford Chilson, at Northampton, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in January, 1880. In the latter part of that year he removed to Boston and remained there in the practice of the law until 1883, when he went to New York city and took up the work of journalism. Since that time he has been connected with various daily newspapers, including the *Times*, *World*, *News*, *Graphic* and *Recorder*, having been managing editor of the two papers last named. He is at present the proprietor of an agency for the general publication of news of ecclesiastical interest, contributing to the New York dailies and corresponding with newspapers throughout the country.

He was married to Alice Marion Barrett, daughter of William Marshall Barrett, M. D., of Boston, Mass., in New York city, May 11, 1886.

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**Osman Dewey Clark.**—Address, Montpelier, Vermont.

After graduation he studied law and was admitted to practice, in which he continued until 1884, when he was elected assistant secretary of The National Life Insurance Company, which position he has since held.

He was police justice for several years prior to 1885; is a member of the Apollo and University clubs, of Montpelier. He was member of Republican City Committee for about fourteen years; is member of the Young Men's Republican Club, of Vermont, and its first president. For sixteen years in National Guard, Major 1st Infantry; member Military Service Institution, of Governors Island, N. Y.; Loyal Legion, Sons of the American Revolution, and Sons of Veterans, in which he has held various offices, national and state.

Member of State Firemen's Association and its present president; is also member of State Fish and Game League and Montpelier Gun Club, and clerk of Christ Church Parish, Montpelier. His travels have been confined to the United States and Canada.

"Since graduation I have worked harder than I wished to, and my pleasures have been principally change in kind of work. My productive work has interfered, much to my regret, with my taking an active interest in other organizations, to membership in which I have been elected, outside of my native state."

He was married November 29, 1882, to Elizabeth Dewitt Atkins, at Montpelier, Vt. He has two children, Dewitt, born July 10, 1886, and Barbara, born September 12, 1889.

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**William Brewster Clark.**—Address, 50 East 31st Street, New York City.

After graduation, he studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has been a successful physician in New York City since receiving his degree.

He is a member of the University Club, City Club, Alpha Delta Phi Club and Barnard Club in New York City. Has traveled once to the Pacific Coast.

"My life has not been interesting from the standpoint of class history—only the humdrum life of a physician."

Was married October 13, 1887, to Miss Fanny H. Cox, of Orange, New Jersey. He has one child, William Evans, born August 9, 1888.

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**Robert Bruce Clark.**—Address, Goshen, N. Y.

After graduation he studied theology at Union Theological Seminary, graduating in 1879.

Was ordained to the ministry in the Presbyterian Church, and, after spending some years in the west, was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Goshen, N. Y., where he has had a very successful pastorate of about ten years, being an influential and enterprising man in the affairs of the community as in his church.

Was married August 5, 1879, at Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Adelaide R. Clark. He has four children: Clarence Ellsworth, born September 1, 1880; Albert Brewster, born August 14, 1882; Marjorie May, born February 22, 1885, and Morgan Bruce, born July 16, 1889.

**George Washington Cloak.** Died November 4, 1879.

We all lament the brief career of one of the most brilliant and promising men of the class. In the autumn following graduation from college, he entered the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1879. He was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. W. B. Stevens, in the Church of The Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, and sailed at once for England. His health was not robust while in college. Both in college and in the seminary, his tendency was to neglect, or to ignore the body in his intense intellectual and spiritual life. By foreign residence and travel, it was hoped, by his friends, that his failing health might be restored. After travel in England, he studied in Germany with K. I. Heffern, at Herchen, traveled in Switzerland with Hunter, '76, and studied further with Heffern, Hunter and Edward L. Curtis (now Professor at Yale), at Oberbonnefeld, Rhine Province, Germany.

He died in Bonn, Germany, November 4, 1879, and was buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Philadelphia.

A few poems were privately published after his death, by Hunter, with which was also given the testimony of a friend, who said: "He was the most prominent member of a class of eleven which left the West Philadelphia Divinity School in June last; its most exact scholar, its clearest thinker, its hardest worker. Indeed, his career had been uniformly brilliant, whether as a boy of fourteen in the Sunday school, a student in the High School of Philadelphia, an undergraduate of Amherst College, or a scholar in the theological seminary. He had an insatiable thirst for every kind of knowledge, a strong memory which held all its reading at command, and a power of expression in forcible language which made him a leader in conversation and a perfect master of debate. Perhaps his most striking characteristic was his wholeheartedness; whether he studied, taught or spoke, he did it with all his might."

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**George Newton Cross.** Address, Exeter, N. H.

"Immediately after graduation from college I assumed charge of the Johnson High School, in North Andover, Mass., in which position I continued for five years.

"November 29, 1877, I was married to Miss Mary S. Sawyer, of Atkinson, N. H.

"In August, 1881, we removed to Ipswich, Mass., as I had been elected principal of the 'Manning School,' a well endowed and prosperous high school in that town.

"Two years later, in August, 1883, the trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary, at Exeter, invited me to become principal of that school, and we broke the ties that had begun to bind us to the beautiful town of Ipswich and took up our residence in Exeter, N. H. I am now prosperously on my fourteenth year as principal of the Robinson Seminary. During that time I have seen the number of pupils doubled, the corps of teachers increased from eight to thirteen, and a beautiful school grown up about me. As principal of the school I have weathered many hard storms, but as I look back over the years that are gone I am grateful for more than my deserved share of sunshine.

"In my personal and home life I have been especially blessed. Save a few periods of illness of different members, no shadows have yet fallen upon our little household. We have two fine stalwart sons. April 29, 1879, was born in Atkinson, N. H., our boy Ernest Samuel From a beautiful gold lined mug, bearing the legend, 'Amherst '76,' he imbibed health, vigor and a love for the associations of 'Old Amherst.' He has grown up a good and manly boy. He is at present a senior in the Phillips Exeter Academy and next year, God willing, the class baby of '76 will be a member of the freshman class in Amherst.

"Our younger boy, Harold Newton, was born in Ipswich, August 31, 1881. He is at present a middler in the high school in Exeter and a lad in whom we feel confidence and pride.

"Outside the round of my professional career my life has been genial and quiet and devoid of incidents of much interest to my classmates. I have given much time to the interests of Freemasonry and have received a good many offices and honors at the hands of the fraternity. I have ever endeavored to hold up the hands of the pastor of our church and for the past five years have served the Second Congregational church in Exeter as deacon and clerk.

"In 1889 I spent several months in travel in England and on

the continent, and again in 1894, in company with my wife, I enjoyed a summer in southern Europe.

"The monotony of our school life we annually interrupt by a vacation journey or by residence in our summer home in Randolph, on the northern side of the White Mountains.

"In literary labor my life has not been as fruitful perhaps as it ought. I have published one small volume on chemistry and hope to leave several drawers full of addresses and papers for my executors to burn up.

"I have several illustrated lectures of travel and literature which the public call for as often as I can spare time from the confining duties of my school."

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**Richard Wells Darling.**—Residence, 26 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Office, 56 Pine Street, New York City.

Received the degree of LL. B. from the Albany Law School, in 1878. Practiced law in Albany, 1878–1882, in Utica, 1882–1893, and in New York City since 1893.

Composed and published a Memorial volume of his father, the late Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., LL.D., President of Hamilton College.

Unmarried.

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**Robert Edward Denfeld.**—Address, Duluth, Minn.

After graduation, he began his career in the teaching profession. He is now Superintendent of Schools in the city of Duluth. He promised a biographical sketch, which has not arrived.

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**Edward Dickinson.**—Address, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

"I graduated with dreams of gaining influence and honor as a journalist, and served a laborious apprenticeship of a year and a half on the staff of *The Springfield Republican*. Finding that the absorbing duties of a newspaper life allowed no leisure for the practice of

music, to which I had for years been devoted, I entered the musical profession in 1878. I continued organ studies in Boston, and took a position as organist and director of music at the Park Church, Elmira, N. Y., in 1879. In 1883 I was appointed director of the music department of the Elmira College for Women, and held that position until 1892, when I was elected to a position in the Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music. I am now Professor of the History and Philosophy of Music in Oberlin College and Conservatory, and teacher of piano playing in the Conservatory. I have also given lectures on church music in the Oberlin Theological Seminary. I have published 'A Guide to Musical History and Criticism,' and have contributed articles to a number of religious and musical magazines and papers.

"I have spent three seasons in Europe—viz.: 1885–6, 1888–9 and 1892–3, engaged in study and travel, devoting myself especially to the study of the history and æsthetics of music.

"I was married in 1882 to Jennie May Kellogg, of Northampton, Mass."

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**William Matthew Ducker.**—No reply. Last address, 239 Broadway, New York.

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**John Winthrop Fiske.**—No reply. Last address, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

Fiske studied law after graduation, was admitted to the bar in New York city, where he has practiced ever since. He now makes a specialty of "Brief" work.

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**Andrew Jackson George.**—Address, Brookline, Mass.

Since graduation, he has been six years principal of Ashland, Mass., High School, six years sub-master of the Brookline, Mass., High School, and eight years master of the English High School of

Newton, Mass. The meanwhile he has been lecturer on English Literature in Dr. Gannet's and in the Misses Gilman Private Schools, Boston, Mass., and was one year in the Chair of English Literature in Boston University, during the absence of Dr. Dorchester in Europe.

He has edited the following English Classics, published by D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston, New York and Chicago:

Wordsworth's Prelude. With Notes.

Selections from Wordsworth. With Notes.

Wordsworth's Prefaces and Essays on Poetry. With Notes.

Select Poems of Robert Burns.

Coleridge's Critical Essays. (From Biographia Literaria.) With Notes.

Burke's Speeches on the American War, and Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol. With Notes.

Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America. With Notes.

Select Speeches of Daniel Webster. With Notes.

The Bunker Hill Oration. With Notes.

Syllabus of English History and Literature.

He has the following in preparation:

Wordsworth's Excursion and White Doe of Rylstone.

Select Poems of Coleridge.

Tennyson's The Princess.

The History and Literature of Scotland.

He is a member of the 20th Century Club, of Boston, and the Browning Society.

Was married July 12, 1888, to Miss Alice Vant, at Milford, Mass. He has one child, Robert Hudson, born December 25, 1889.

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**Arthur Burley Gilman.**—Lives at Haverhill, Mass. Is president of the Phillips & Rangeley R. R.

**Frank Llewellyn Greene.**—Address, 490 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Principal Grammar School, No. 9, Vanderbilt Avenue and Stirling Place, Brooklyn.

"I was a teacher in the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, 1876–7; in charge of senior department, Markham Academy, Milwaukee, Wis., 1878–9; principal of High School and superintendent of schools, Stevens Point, Wis., 1879–82; principal Hornell Free Academy and superintendent of schools, Hornellsville, N. Y., 1882–4; vice-principal Grammar School, No. 15, Brooklyn, 1884–7; principal Grammar School, No. 40, 1887–95; now principal Grammar School, No. 9, one of the finest in America, situated adjacent to the main entrance to Prospect Park, with sixty teachers and 2,900 pupils. In September I shall transfer my senior department to a fine new building across the street, now nearing completion, and costing $130,000. When this occurs, some twelve teachers and several hundred more pupils will be added.

"Have been a constant student in my own line and a great reader always, but have had no time, with my many cares and responsibilities, for professional study in its higher reaches, nor for travel. Have been invited and urged to engage in editing text books, but cannot afford the time and energy."

Received the degree of A. M. in course, from Amherst, 1879.

Was married in Brooklyn, February 21, 1878, to Miss E. Clara Rüdiger, and have been blessed with six children: Max Rüdiger, born November 24, 1878; Philip Llewellyn, born December 26, 1879; Arthur Eugene, born February 5, 1882, died August 21, 1883; Hazel, born September 1, 1887; Frank Rüdiger, born September 7, 1889; Edward Falworth, born April 15, 1892.

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**George Everett Guild.**—Address, Scranton, Pa.

Studied theology at Yale for one year, and two years at Union Theological Seminary, New York city. He left before graduation and was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Scranton, Pa., in which position he has

continued to this day. His studies have been in the line of his professional work and such as a busy pastor may engage in. He has been honored by the Presbytery and by the city of Scranton by public appointments and elections. For nine years he has been president of the Scranton Cleric, a club which includes the Presbyterian ministers of Scranton and vicinity.

He has traveled over much of our own country and spent the summer of 1895 traveling in Ireland, Scotland, England and Continental Europe.

Several sermons and addresses have been published.

He was married in April, 1879, to Miss Mary Susan Clark, at Northampton, Mass. He has three children: George Clark, age 15; Burnham Everett, age 12; Gertrude Elizabeth, age 10 years.

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**Gilbert Ray Hawes.**—Address, 120 Broadway, New York City.

He was graduated from Columbia Law School in 1878. In the same year was admitted to the bar of New York State, and later to practice in the U. S. District and Circuit Courts, and began the practice of law in New York city, in which he still continues. His specialty is corporation and commercial law.

He is a member of the following clubs and associations. New York State Bar Association, Medico-Legal Society, Society of Medical Jurisprudence, New England Society, Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, Patria Club, American Institute of Civics, Society of Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Blaine Republican Club, Genealogical and Biographical Society, New York Historical Society, and Amherst Alumni Association.

He has traveled somewhat extensively in the United States and twice visited Europe, traveling in England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and France.

Various addresses have been published. He has made a specialty of genealogical study and last year published a monograph on "Edward Hawes, the Emigrant, and Some of His Descendants."

Received the degree of A. M. in course, from Amherst in 1879.

Unmarried.

**George Herbert.**—Address, St. Paul, Minn. Office of C., St. P., M. & O. R. R. Co.

After graduation he went into the employ of the above railroad company, in which he has continued, holding now the position of general storekeeper. Herbert writes that his life has been uneventful and that he presumes he is the "only bachelor left among the seventy-six members of our class."

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**Frank Sargent Hoffman.**—Address, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

"After graduating at Amherst, I taught Greek and Latin one year in the High School at Princeton, Ill., and then studied theology at New Haven for four years, being put on the Hooker fellowship. 1882–'83. I spent abroad, mostly in Berlin and Heidelberg. Then was two years instructor in philosophy at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and, since 1885, have been professor of philosophy here. My most successful publication is "The Sphere of the State," published in 1894. It is now used as a text-book in many colleges, and a third edition will soon be called for. I have another work nearly ready for the press, entitled "The Sphere of Science," upon which I have put far more labor, but the subject is not a popular one.

"I was married to Miss Jessie B. Lathrop, of New York City, by her uncle, Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, in his church on Madison Avenue, June 23, 1887. She died in December, 1894, leaving two little girls, Emma Louise Booth Hoffman, born July 20, 1888, and Grace May Hoffman, born May 13, 1891."

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**William Edward Holbrook.**—Address, 131 North Common street, Lynn, Mass.

After graduation he entered the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1879. Because of feeble health he did not begin practice till the following spring, when he located at Three Rivers, Mass., where he remained five years. He then removed to Lynn, Mass., where he has since lived, being

engaged in the general practice of medicine. He has taken up no specialty and does not report any special lines of study.

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**John Howland.**—Address, Guadalajara, Mexico.

After graduation he taught one year in Leicester, Mass., Academy, and the following two years, '77–'79 in the High School of Danielson, Conn. He entered Hartford Theological Seminary in 1879, from which he was graduated in 1882. Receiving an appointment under the American board he sailed for Mexico, October 5, 1882. Since that time he has been stationed at Guadalajara, where a prosperous work has been maintained. In 1884 he began the publication of a paper in Spanish, *El Testigo* (The Witness), which is still continued and which has been the official organ of the Mexican National Society of Christian Endeavor since that society has been formed. Mr. Howland is now the president of this society, being the missionary who has had the longest residence in that region. Howland is generally called "Bishop" by the Roman Catholics. The most striking event in Mr. Howland's career as "Bishop of Mexico" was the building of his cathedral, a fine church building in the very heart of the city. We give the account in Mr. Howland's language: "In 1889 we bought a site for a church. It was a small block that was left isolated by the opening of streets through old church property, it having been itself the offices of the inquisition and being situated in front of the finest Romish 'Temple' of the city. As soon as it was known that we held the property every means was employed to take it away, condemning it for public uses, invalidating our title, etc. After more than a year of negotiation, to bring matters to a crisis, work was begun, but was suspended within a few hours by the authorities. The city and state authorities went against us, but we carried the case up to the supreme court. There we secured a decision that was favorable, and as we had a friend watching, who telegraphed the result to us, we had forty men at work the next morning; and when the certified copy of the decision came some six weeks later, the walls were up and we were working on the tower, so that our enemies did not care to continue the fight."

The class should know that in this fight with the Mexican authorities of city and state, Howland was his own lawyer. By his knowledge of Mexican law, tact and perseverance, he won his case in a court, the sympathies of whose judges were against him.

His literary work has been largely confined to the editing of his paper. Articles have been prepared for other periodicals and he has translated Stalker's "Life of Christ" into Spanish, which is published by the American Tract Society.

He was married, August 9, 1882, to Miss Sara B. Chollar, of Danielson. There have been born to them five children: Herbert, born June 20, 1883, who died July 14, 1883; Bertha, born March 1, 1885; Margaret, born April 1, 1887, died August 29, 1889; Barbara, born November 14, 1889, and Marion, born January 16, 1892.

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**Charles Francis Wayland Hubbard.**—Address, Buffalo N. Y.

He was principal of Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, Conn., 1876–78. During 1878–81, he studied theology at Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass. 1881–82 he continued post-graduate study at Andover, and was minister in charge of the First Congregational Church of Fall River, Mass. The years 1882–84 were spent in study at Berlin University in the courses of philology and theology, and in travel in England, Germany, Scandinavia, Italy and Switzerland. 1884–85 was spent in preaching and private study. During 1886–91, he was pastor of the Congregational Church at Ellsworth, Maine, and in 1891–95 professor of English Literature and French in Centre College, Danville, Ky. In 1895 he became editorial assistant of *The Assembly Herald*, and minister in charge of the North Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

He is a member of the Anaconda Club of Danville, Ky.

He received the degree of A. M. in course from Amherst in 1879.

Unmarried.

**Aaron Curtis Hunter.**—Address, Raleigh, N. C.

He studied theology in Hartford Theological Seminary, 1876–77, and in Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1877–79. Was graduated there in May, 1879, and, on June 4th, was confirmed in the Episcopal Church.

June 7, 1879, he started for Europe. After travel in Scotland and England, he spent several months in a little village of the Rhine Province, studying the German language.

1879–80, spent two semesters at the University of Berlin.

Fall of 1880, spent two months in Athens, studying modern Greek.

Then four months traveling in Palestine, Egypt, Italy, Southern France, England.

Arrived in Philadelphia, end of March, 1881.

April 20, 1881, ordained deacon in Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Then, one year as assistant to the Rev. W. H. Vibbert, rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

May 1, 1882, ordained priest in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

May, 1882, to March, 1884, rector of St. Mary's Church, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Winter of 1884–5, resting in a Colorado ranche.

Summer of 1885, in charge of St. Andrews' Chapel, Manitou Springs, Colorado.

1885–1886, rector of Emmanuel Church, Denver.

1885–1888, chaplain of Wolfe Hall, Denver.

February 6, 1888–June 1, 1891, vice-principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

June 1, 1891, to present time, principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.

He was married January 19, 1888, to Miss Leah Lothrop Taylor in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**John Harvey Jewett.**—Address, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Received the degree of M. D. from The College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1879. He took post-graduate

work in Bellevue Hospital and at the DeMilt Dispensary. Returning to his home, he began the practice of medicine with his father, to whose business he has succeeded. For several years he has had medical oversight of the County Orphan Asylum, at Canandaigua, and has also had experience in the care of the insane at the Hospital for the Insane in the same place. Since 1886 he has been surgeon for the Northern Central Railroad. He was also connected with the State Board of Health as inspector for the district in which he lives.

Besides pursuing his professional studies, he has been active in organizing and keeping up a scientific association. He has also kept up the study of botany since leaving college.

Was married January 3, 1884, to Miss Kezzie S. Buel, at East Bloomfield, N. Y. He has two children, Mary Dixon, born January 28, 1885, and Charles Harvey, born May 28, 1888.

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**Henry Hopkins Kelsey.**—Address, 108 Ann Street, Hartford, Conn.

He studied theology in Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., where he was graduated in May, 1879. At graduation he was elected instructor in voice building and elocution and assistant librarian in Hartford Seminary, which position he held until May, 1882. The years 1882–83 were spent in Boston, he being the assistant to Rev. E. B. Webb, D. D., in Shawmut Congregational Church.

September 10th, 1884, he was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church, West Winsted, Conn., where he remained until July, 1888. September 21st, 1888, he was installed pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn.

He has traveled very little, none outside of our own country, and his studies have been all in the lines required in a busy pastorate. In 1895 he was elected a trustee of Hartford Theological Seminary.

For seven years he has been Chaplain of the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard. He was two years President of the Connecticut Christian Endeavor Union, and for a number of years he has been a Director of the Hosmer Hall Choral Union. He is

also one of the Alumni Lecturers in Hartford Theological Seminary, his subject being, "The Institutional Church."

His only publications have been occasional sermons and addresses.

The degree of A. M. in course was received from Amherst in 1879.

He is a member of the 20th Century Club, Hartford.

Was married November 22, 1892, to Miss Alice W. Miller, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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**Frank Farnham Kimball.**—Died March 22, 1896.

After leaving college, his health so far failed that a voyage to the Azores was taken. Returning somewhat benefited, he undertook the study of law, but his eyes failing, this desire had to be given up. A position was then taken in a dry goods house in Chicago, from which he went into the employ of R. H. White, in Boston, in which he continued until 1885. At this time a position was secured in the Morris Building Co., a corporation controlled by Mr. Charles Pratt, of Brooklyn. This work he was obliged to relinquish in 1891, because of a severe sickness with the grip, from which he never wholly recovered. The last three years of his life were years of invalidism and great suffering.

He was a man of sterling character, fond of study and reading, to whom it was a bitter disappointment that he was compelled to give up his cherished professional career.

He was married in February, 1891, to Miss Whitehouse, who now resides at 1128 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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**Edward Hooker Knight.** — Address, 47 Clarendon Street, Springfield, Mass.

After graduation at Amherst, he taught one year at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. He then gave five years to study: three years at Hartford Theological Seminary, graduating in 1880;

one year at Princeton Theological Seminary, and one year in Germany, chiefly at Berlin University. July 25, 1883, he was ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of the Park Street Congregational Church, West Springfield, Mass., where he remained till October 1, 1892. At that time he accepted the position he now holds, as instructor in the Biblical course in the School for Christian Workers, Springfield, Mass. He received the degree of A. M. in course from Amherst in 1879.

Was married, October 24, 1883, to Miss Mattie L. Gates, of East Hartland, Conn. Has three children: Avis, born October 25, 1885; Edith, born April 3, 1890; Marian Ethel, born December 19, 1891.

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**Edward Baxter Marsh.**—Residence, Lexington, Mass. Business address, 19 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

During the fall and winter of 1876–7 he remained in Amherst, holding the position of clerk to the college treasurer, which position he had held during the last three years of his college course. During the spring term of 1877 he was assistant in Monson Academy, Monson, Mass. In 1877–8 he taught Latin and Greek in the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn. During the year 1878–9 he was principal of the High School, Amherst, Mass. 1879–80 he was a student in Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y. In 1880 he returned to Amherst and filled the following positions: 1880–1895, registrar Amherst College and clerk of the treasurer; 1880–1885, assistant librarian; 1880–1883, assistant instructor in Latin.

In November, 1895, Mr. Marsh resigned from his college position and went into the business of selling builders' specialties, in Boston, removing his family to Lexington, in May, 1896. In June, 1896, he received a patent for a metallic corner bead in plastering, which has been widely adopted and promises to be a success.

August 10th, 1881, he was married to Miss Emma Russell Wiggin, of Exeter, N. H. They have two children, Clarence Edward, born June 27, 1882, and Arthur Brigham, born June 15, 1885.

**Milton Brayton McKnight.**—Address, Reading, Pa.

After graduation, he studied law and was admitted to the bar of Berks County, Pa., in the autumn of 1878, and practiced for a time in Reading. In 1879, he went to Colorado, and was admitted to the bar there, but did not practice. He returned to Reading in 1880, and, in 1881, becoming interested in the iron business, drifted out of the practice of law. He started the Penn Stove Works, and since that time has been its secretary and treasurer. He is also president of The Millholland Tube Company, of Reading, and is interested in several other industries and railroad corporations.

His travels have been limited to this country, east of the Rocky Mountains.

He is a member of the Manufacturers Club and of the University Club of Philadelphia, and of the Wyomissing Club of Reading.

Was married in December, 1880, to Miss Ida May Geise, of Reading, Pa., who died in January, 1883.

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**Robert Logan Patton.**—No reply. Last address, Morganton, N. C.

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**Robert Weston Patton.**—Business address, 211 Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.: Residence, Highland Park, Ill.

"After graduation, I commenced my business career as a bill clerk in the wholesale drug firm of Fuller & Fuller, Chicago, the leading one in the city, remaining there, however, only a few months. I then took a position with the largest hardware house in the west, Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., beginning at the bottom of the ladder, or, as I thought then, one or two rounds below the bottom. The magnificent salary of $5.00 a week was deemed about the value of my college training in hardware, and to live off this proved a more difficult mathematical problem than any Prof. Esty ever gave

me. His could be solved, if you only knew how—mine couldn't. I remained with the house about five years, passing through various positions of city buyer, traveling salesman, etc., and finally gave up a good position there to take a six months' European tour, in 1882. During these five years, I roomed with 'Billy' Williams, '76.

"On my return from abroad, I went into a company for the manufacture of gasoline stoves, and did well for several years. Internal dissensions in the company then made a change desirable and I sold out my interests and took up, with a friend, the manufacture of watch cases. It was found impossible to make this business profitable, in competition with concerns controlling millions of capital, and, a convenient capitalist coming along at that time, it was concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and as his offer to purchase was a good one, we accepted it—and went fishing.

"I then had an opportunity to purchase the subscription department of an old publishing house here, and organized, some seven years ago, The Star Publishing Co., becoming its president and owner. We have done, chiefly, a subscription book business, but have also done some general book publishing. This business I am now in, and intend to remain in. In addition to the book business, I have also interested myself considerably in the manufacture of the Czar Bicycle.

"I have studied nothing since graduation, except how to make both ends meet and have a little over, and have not yet taken my degree in this branch. My chief honor has been to be a graduate of Amherst College, in the class of '76, and to have in training three boys for the class of 1906 and following years.

"I am a member of the Union League Club, the Congregational Club, and various smaller organizations.

"I never published a book of my own, thinking it much safer and more profitable to publish some one else's."

Was married in 1888 to Miss Ellie H. Ferry, of Chicago. He has three children: William Weston, born March 15, 1889; Hamilton, born October 21, 1891; Robert Ferry, born February 27, 1896.

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**Henry Paullin.**—Address unknown.

**George Arthur Plimpton.**—Address, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

After graduation he studied one year at Harvard Law School. In 1877 he entered the employ of Ginn and Heath, publishers, and was soon admitted to the firm. Upon its dissolution he became a prominent member of the new firm of Ginn & Co., of New York, publishers of school books, English classics for schools and general literature.

He was trustee of Amherst College 1889–95, and is at present trustee and treasurer of Barnard College, manager of the New York State Colonization Society, and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, New York city.

He is a member of the University, Grolier, Century and Barnard Clubs of New York.

He has been to Europe five times.

During these years of the study of and the publication of school text books, Mr. Plimpton has gathered a large library of school text books, of which he gives the following account:

"In regard to my library, I will simply say that what I have attempted to do is to illustrate the growth of education from the text-book standpoint.

"For instance, take the subject of arithmetic. The library contains a MS. on arithmetic which was written in 1424; also, the oldest arithmetic in the world, printed by Foust & Schaeffer, or possibly Guttenberg, in 1460. The famous Treviso arithmetic, printed in 1478, and the oldest arithmetic in the world with any date on it, is also in this collection. The library contains a copy of the oldest arithmetic in the British Museum, 1491, and various editions of Recorde's Ground of Arts, which is the first arithmetic printed in the English language, down to about 1700. Cocker's Arithmetic is in the library, and, in fact, all the principal books on arithmeti down to the present time.

"There is also the first geometry ever printed (1482), and a copy of the first algebra printed.

"In the subject of reading are three original horn-books, which is probably more than are together in any other one place in the

world. There is a complete collection of primers, including a Henry the VIIIth A-B-C book and a Martin Luther A-B-C book.

"In this library are the first rhetoric and the first logic ever printed in the English language.

"There are two manuscripts in Latin grammar, one by Priscian about the fourteenth century, and the other of a much earlier date; also the first Latin grammar printed in Germany, by Philip Melancthon.

"The library contains an extensive collection of early writing books, the earliest being 1513; and all the famous English grammars.

"In geography also the library is complete, beginning with Strabo and Ptolemy and continuing down to the present time.

"There is an interesting collection of teachers' books, including the first edition of Roger Ascham's Schoolmaster, printed in 1570."

Plimpton was married October 5, 1892, at Holyoke, Mass., to Miss Frances Taylor Pearsons.

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**Arthur Chilton Powell.**—Address, No. 709 Park Avenue, Baltimore.

After graduation he spent one year of study in Princeton Theological Seminary and the two following years in the Philadelphia school, where he received the degree of B. D., in 1879. The same year he received the degree of M. A. from Amherst. He was ordained deacon in the P. E. Church, at Philadelphia, June 19th, 1879. The summer of that year he spent in Europe. In the autumn of 1879 he entered upon the rectorship of the Church of the Atonement, Riverside, Cincinnati. On May 13th, 1883, he was ordained priest, at Dayton, Ohio, after which he remained two years and a half in Cincinnati, when he was called to St. John's Church, York, Penn., a prominent parish in the diocese of central Pennsylvania. In addition to this position he served for two years as Dean of the Convocation of Harrisburg. In 1888, Mr. Powell took the rectorship of Grace Church, Baltimore, one of the most important

churches in the denomination. Here he has two assistants. In 1890 a chapel costing $10,000 was erected by Grace Church among the working classes in South Baltimore, where a vigorous work is carried on. More recently the chancel of the church has been enlarged at a cost of $22,000 and several costly memorials added. The church, with the chapel, has a membership of about 1,200. During Mr. Powell's ministry, several sermons have been published at various times. He is a member of the University Club of Baltimore, and vice-president of the Baltimore Amherst Alumni Association.

Mr. Powell was married September 28, 1882, in Columbus, O., to Miss Helen Buttles Hardy. They have had three sons, all of whom are now living: George Hardy, born December 8th, 1883; Chilton Latham, born October 28th, 1885; and Paul Rulison, born August 2, 1887.

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**Dwight Mallory Pratt.**—Address, Portland, Me.

After leaving Amherst he pursued the regular course of study in Hartford Theological Seminary, graduating in 1880. On December 16, 1880, he was ordained and installed over the Congregational Church in Higganum, Ct., where he remained eight years, guiding the church through revivals of quite unusual power to a marked financial and spiritual prosperity. In 1888 he removed to Pueblo, Colorado, where he took charge of the New Pilgrim Church for two years, adding nearly one hundred persons to the membership, and securing an edifice and property costing $23,000. In 1890, Mr. Pratt began his present pastorate over the Williston Church, in Portland, Me. During these six years of service this church has grown from the position of sixth in size in the state to the second, the accessions during the past year having been the largest in the history of the church. He has received the degree of A. M. from Amherst. Is president of the Portland Congregational Club. Is member of the Chi Alpha, a ministerial organization in Portland. He has been a frequent contributor to the religious press, his published articles numbering between two and three hundred. In 1891 he published "A Decade of Christian Endeavor," a volume of nearly

200 pages, the first history of the Christian Endeavor movement in book form.

In October, 1882, he married Miss Martha Augusta Rood, daughter of Rev. Thomas W. Rood, of Westfield, Mass. They have had four children: Marion Rood, born March 22, 1884; Mabel Harriet, born December 2, 1886; Dwight Harold, born March 5, 1892, and Katharine Williston, born January 29. 1896.

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**Frank Davis Proudman.**

After graduation, Proudman was employed in newspaper work, serving faithfully several years on one of the daily papers of Meriden, Conn. He married and had a pleasant home, where he was visited by some of his classmates. About ten years ago his health failed, and after a struggle of a year or so with consumption, died.

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**Charles Bingham Reynolds.**—No reply. Latest address, 318 Broadway, New York.

After graduation, he began the study of theology at Union Theological Seminary. He left during the course to engage in business. He has been, for a number of years, editor of *The Forest and Stream*, New York city.

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**Charles Henry Ricketts.**—Now living in Somers, Conn.

Upon leaving Amherst he entered Yale Divinity School. During the three years spent here he was for a time private tutor in Latin and English of students for the undergraduate department, for a summer in charge of churches in Maine, and for a portion of senior year stated supply of church in Bethany, Conn. For nearly a year after graduation from Yale, he pursued the study of German rationalism. In October, 1880, he was called to the Congregational Church in

Thorndike, Mass., where he was ordained October 28th, of the same year. In 1884 he was called to the First Congregational Church of Rockville, Conn., where he remained until 1888, when the First and Second Churches of that city consolidated into the Union Church, in which he served as acting pastor for ten months. In November, 1890, he removed to his present home as pastor of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Ricketts has been interested in problems of secular education, having been chairman of the school board of Palmer, 1882–84, and being at present chairman of school board of Somers, and president of the board of directors of Whitney Fur Library in that town. During August and September, 1893, he was special correspondent of *The Springfield Union*, at the World's Fair. He helped organize the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, in Springfield, in 1882, and is at present a member of the Connecticut Congregational Club, of Hartford, Conn. In 1894 he made a Raymond and Whitcomb excursion through the northern belt of the United States. In 1895 he made an extended tour through Great Britain and the Continent, paying special attention to the European industrial systems. Since graduation his special study has been in the fields of theology and church history, and the particular topic of German agnosticism. He has published a discourse upon the fiftieth anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Rockville, Conn.; a discourse upon the rededication of the church in Somers, Conn., and numerous sermons and other articles in newspaper and magazine form.

Mr. Ricketts married Verrena Fearnaught Synyer, November 24th, 1885, in Rockville, Conn. They have had four children: Wayne Bradford, born July 4th, 1887, who died in infancy; Paul Stevens, born January 7th, 1890; Jay Synyer, born May 28th, 1892, and Kirk Fletcher, born December 17th, 1894.

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**Franklin Ripley.**—Now living in Troy, New Hampshire, where he is engaged in manufacture as superintendent of the Troy Blanket Mills.

He was married September 8th, 1880, to Miss Clara I. Keyes, at

Keene, N. H. They have five children: John B., born September 13, 1881; Franklin, Jr., born December 5, 1882; Elizabeth, born February 16th, 1884; Mary S., born June 23rd, 1886, and George K., born May 8th, 1893.

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**Herbert H. Sanderson.**—Address, Walpole, Mass.

After leaving Amherst, he was for two years connected with *The Springfield Daily Union.* In November of 1878, he joined Edward H. Phelps in the purchase of the *New England Homestead*, published in Springfield, Mass. Under their management, the Springfield Edition was started, and soon made the society paper of the city and surrounding towns. In March, 1880, they started the *Farm and Home.* In November, 1880, Mr. Sanderson withdrew from the firm and went to New York to engage as selling agent for silk manufacturers, Streeter & Mayhew, where he remained until 1891. Loss of health then compelled him to leave this position and settle in the lumber business in Pennsylvania. For two years he was occupied in school-book work in Pennsylvania, under Ginn & Company. In 1895, he was elected treasurer of the Lewis Batting Company, of Walpole, Mass. In 1894, he represented Pike county in the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, Penn.

Mr. Sanderson was married April 5th, 1877, to Miss Florence P. Carruth, of North Brookfield, Mass. They have one child, Herbert Henry, born September 30th, 1886. Ethel Carruth was born September 27th, 1884, and died September 30th, 1885.

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**Charles Putnam Searle.**—Address of office, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass. Residence, 280 Commonwealth Avenue.

After graduation, he studied law at Washington, D. C., in the National Law School and in the office of a Boston lawyer, and has practiced law in Boston since 1884. He was in the State Department at Washington with Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, and also connected

with the legal department of the Customs Revenue Service, at Boston, for a few years, and, when first admitted to the bar, had for several years a large income from the prosecution of customs revenue law, and in this way acquired an acquaintance with the leading importing houses in Boston. Of late years he has drifted into general practice. In 1890, he was appointed receiver of a large corporation, conducted the business for several years, and, in 1896, received his discharge, having paid all creditors in full and $100 per share to the stockholders, a record never equaled in Massachusetts. He is now active in the litigation of two railroad receiverships, which offer ample opportunity for professional work and promise substantial compensation for services rendered.

He is a member of a large number of clubs and professional organizations: Member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Circuit Court, and of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; member of the Boston Bar Association and life member of the Social Law Library, and the Boston Young Men's Christian Union; one of the original one hundred who signed the call which resulted in the Young Men's Republican Club of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Algonquin Club, University Club, Athletic Club, Exchange Club, Commodore Club and Boston Chamber of Commerce; is a member of the Massachusetts Military Historical Society and the Veteran Corps of Cadets. He has traveled extensively in this country and Europe.

He was married in 1885 to Cora Hogg, of Boston, and they have four children: John Endicott, born October 1, 1885; Charles Putnam, Jr., born November 5, 1889; Richard Whiting, born July 8, 1891, and Corinna, born April 5, 1895.

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**Charles DeLoss Seely.**—Address, Brockport, N. Y.

He has been continuously engaged in teaching since graduation from Amherst. For two years he taught Latin and Greek in his native town, Warsaw, N. Y. Then for seven years he taught successively in the position of principal at Medway, Mass.; Greenfield, Mass.; Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, Mass, and Newburyport, Mass. From the latter place he was elected, in 1885, to his present

position in charge of the Latin and Greek department in the State Normal School, in Brockport, N. Y. He received the degree of A. M. in course from Amherst, in 1879.

He married Susan L. Warner, at Cummington, Mass., in 1882. They have had three children: Bertha W., born September 19th, 1883; Evelyn E., born June 9th, 1888; Charles W., born November 25th, 1894.

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**Alexander Latta Smith.**—Address, Toledo, Ohio.

Following graduation he taught for two years in the High School in his native city, Columbus, Ohio. In the summer of 1878 he went to Germany, where, in October, he entered the University of Berlin to pursue studies in the department of history and constitutional development. In the spring of 1879 he spent one term in Heidelberg University. During this stay in Germany he was intimately associated in fellowship and study with our classmate, C. R. Bateman. Being obliged to return home in the summer of 1879, he resumed his position in Columbus High School, where he remained until the spring of 1881, pursuing meanwhile a course of reading and study looking toward the practice of the law. In 1881, six months were spent in travel abroad. Returning in October of that year, he went immediately to Toledo, where he was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Ohio, in January, 1882. Here he entered upon his practice, forming a partnership with his uncle, Hon. John R. Osborne. Since 1891, when Mr. Osborne retired from active life, Mr. Smith has been practicing alone. Until this date he was assistant of his uncle in the office of general attorney for Ohio for the Wabash R. R. Company. Since 1891, he has held the position of general attorney himself. In May, 1892, he was appointed general counsel for the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan R. R. Company, which position he still holds. At the same time he attends to the general practice of law. After having fairly entered upon preparation for legal practice, president Seelye proffered him an instructorship in Amherst. His life, he says, has been "in the main, quiet and uneventful," its exigencies checking

the development of "certain dreamy and speculative tendencies," and giving "a more wholesome and sensible view of men and things."

In 1885, he was married to Alice C. Doolittle, daughter of Gen. Chas. C. Doolittle, of Toledo. They have had four children: Arthur Osborne, born October 13th, 1886, died April 13th, 1888; Donald Parsons, born November 14th, 1888; Emily Corinne, born August 26th, 1891, and Elizabeth Doolittle, born December 31st, 1893.

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**Charles Smith, Jr.**—He now signs his name C. Van T. Smith. Address, 307 Hennapin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

After graduation, he read law and was admitted to the bar of New York in 1877. He taught from 1878 to 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa., Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Amsterdam and Rochester, N. Y. From the fall of 1887 to 1892, he traveled for the sale of law books, when he went into the gents' tailoring business in Minneapolis, Minn., in which he has since been engaged.

He was married soon after graduating. His wife died in 1888. Has no children. In closing his letter, Smith says: "I am the same "Big" I was in college days, and feel as young as then and as fresh as a daisy."

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**Edward Robinson Smith.**—No reply. Living in New York city, where he is connected with the Avery Library, Columbia College. Latest address, 47 Clinton Place, New York.

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**George Lane Smith.**—Died February 6, 1886.

For the two years following graduation this brother stood at the head of the Amherst High School, where he did most acceptable and creditable work. The school year of 1878–79 was spent in study in

the Hartford Theological Seminary. In the autumn of 1879 he entered Andover Seminary for further study. Here, during the winter, he began to fear for his health, and early in 1880 a series of pathetic wanderings in a vain search for health began. In August of that year he was at Colorado Springs, where he finally relinquished the hope of completing his studies, or even continuing his residence in the east. He gave himself to various forms of instruction, giving a portion of his time to Colorado College. In July of 1881, he took up home mission work for a time in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Into this work he threw his whole soul and gained ordination to the Christian ministry October 5th, 1881. By his efforts a church building was erected, and dedicated October 1st, 1882. But in February, 1883, it became clear that the climate was poorly adapted to his case, and he removed to Riverside, in southern California. He remained here less than two years, when his disease drove him into Arizona, where it was hoped that the combination of a high altitude and a mild, dry climate would prove to be the long sought means of staying his malady. Here he preached to some extent in Prescott, aided in the oversight of a mine, and engaged in stock-raising upon a ranch in turn. But consumption was making rapid ravage, and in January, 1886, he was forced in great feebleness to take refuge in Prescott, where he died February 6th, 1886. By a kind Providence, mediated by Mr. Smith's own foresight, his classmate, C. S. Beardslee, who was living his near neighbor at his death, was able to minister at his bedside, and to conduct by his remains the service of Christian burial. It gives him deep pleasure to attest the rare beauty and ripeness of this brother's closing life. His post-graduate career was shut within the brief limits of a single decade. But the sharp discipline of those swift days developed a character of surpassing perfection and charm. At sight of his aspirations and defeats, his fine equipment and failing strength, his keen eye surveying the fields and his quiet heart in the presence of God, his passion for life and his patience in death, it is hard to tell whether pity or admiration holds chief place.

He married, at the beginning of his work in Wyoming, Mary Lyman, of Amherst, Mass., October 26th, 1881. They had one child Ethel, who, with her mother, lives in Riverside, Cal.

A brief memoir of Mr. Smith, prepared by Mr. Beardslee, was published in 1886.

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**John B. Stanchfield.**—No reply. Lives at his old home, Elmira, N. Y. He is a member of the law firm of Reynolds, Stanchfield & Collin.

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**Julius Starrett.**—No reply. Lives in Chicago, Ill. Is a lawyer.

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**Winfrid Alden Stearns.**—Address, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., where he has been associated with the corps of instruction.

In spite of unusual suffering and disappointments, Stearns has accomplished much in the line of his favorite study, in natural science, and has done good work by his teaching in various institutions. Much of his work has been original, and he has published the following books:

"New England Bird Life," 2 vols.; "Fauna and Flora of Labrador," 2 vols.; "Wrecked off Labrador," a story for boys; a Text Book of Ornithology, and other volumes, the titles of which we cannot give.

He has also contributed articles for many scientific periodicals. He is now at work on a book upon the birds of the south.

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**William Caldwell Stevens.**—No reply. Graduated from a medical school and has since practiced medicine in Worcester, Mass., making throat diseases a specialty.

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**Frederic E. Storke.**—Address, Auburn, N. Y.

He was admitted to the bar in October of 1879, since which time he has been in continuous practice of the law. He is now a member of the law firm of Underwood, Storke & Seward, of Auburn. He was elected to the board of education, of Auburn, in May, 1895,

since which time he has been kept in continuous service upon that board by three re-elections, his present term expiring in May, 1897. He is a member of the City Club, of Auburn.

He was married February 15, 1882, to Katharine S. Davie. They have had five children: Paul Davie, born January 12, 1883; Alan Marshall, born September 27, 1884; Harold Grey, born February 2, 1890; Frederic Putnam, born January 21, 1892, and Arthur Ditchfield, born May 21, 1894.

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**George Montague Swift.**—Present address, 29 East 31st Street, New York—after May 1, 1897, 20 West 55th Street.

In the autumn of 1876, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1879. On October 1, 1879, he entered Bellevue Hospital as assistant house physician. From October 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881, he held the position of house physician. Following this period, he studied abroad in Brunswick, Vienna and Prague, until March, 1882, then he returned to New York and became resident physician of the New York Foundling Asylum. May 1, 1883, he began private practice as associate of Dr. Henry F. Walker, in whose partnership he has since remained. Since 1886, he has been visiting physician to St. Mary's Free Hospital for children. He is a member of the Century Association. He has published an occasional medical paper.

He was married June 1, 1887, to Miss Bessie P. Ely, of Brooklyn. They have had four children: Elizabeth, born June 24, 1888; Mariam, born August 2, 1889; Nathalie, born April 7, 1892, and Walker Ely, born January 7, 1894.

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**William H. Sybrandt.**—Address, 101 Hoosick Street, Troy, N. Y.

After graduation from Amherst, he spent one year in Yale Divinity School and two years in Hartford Theological Seminary where he graduated in 1879. On June 11, 1879, he was ordained

and installed as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Boston, Mass., where he remained until March, 1882. He then removed to the Oakwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Troy, N. Y., where he is now passing his fifteenth year of continuous service. In his connection with the Presbyterian Church he has served, at various times, as delegate to its higher courts and in the chairmanship of various committees. He has mingled in some stirring scenes in the politics that have made Troy famous, serving as watcher at the polls, as deputy sheriff for a term of three days, and, after the murder of Robert Ross, who was a member of Mr. Sybrandt's church, he served on the committee of safety, composed of one hundred men and carrying terror to evil-doers. In the same connection he aided in the preparation of the little book, "A Martyr of To-day," being the life of Robert Ross. Since 1884, he has been a member of the K. E. Club, composed of ministers who meet monthly during nine months of the year. Mr. Sybrandt was in the wreck upon the Old Colony Railroad, near Quincy, Mass., August 19, 1890. He was in a car in which many were killed, and escaped by jumping through a window. Within the past two years he has bought two farms about thirty-five miles away from Troy, where he quite often spends his Mondays, sometimes going the whole distance by bicycle. Though scorning to "scorch" or "coast," he has been known to cover the whole distance in three hours and forty-eight minutes. The outlook for his church seems unusually promising, because of improved facilities for travel and increase of population in its neighborhood, bringing him increased audiences.

He was married in Amherst, May 14, 1879, to Anna Louise Leland. They have had five children: Bertha Louise, born November 1, 1880; Martha Leland, born April 9, 1882; Edith Eliza, born November 1, 1883, and died April 30, 1885; John Leland, born March 5, 1885, and Marion Anna, born September 9, 1889.

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**William Ives Washburn.**—Living in New York. Office, 80 Broadway.

After graduation he studied law at Columbia College Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1878. He has the degrees

of A. M. from Amherst and LL. B. from Columbia. He is a member of the Century Association, the Alpha Delta Phi Club, the Patria Club, the Congregational Club of New York City, etc. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Hartford Theological Seminary. Since 1885 he has been an influential member of the executive committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and since 1890 has been its chairman. He was for two years president of the Manhattan Conference of Congregational Churches, and is now serving as chairman of the new work committee of the Congregational Church Extension Society, of New York and Brooklyn.

He was married November 15th, 1883, in New York, to Carrie Woodruff Fisher. They have had three children: Grace Ives, born September 13th, 1884; William Ives, Jr., born May 24th, 1887, and Nathalie Fisher, born May 27th, 1895, died December 15th, 1895.

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**Wellington White.**—Died July 27, 1891.

After graduation, a year was spent in the Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., teaching mathematics and the languages. He then spent three years in Union Theological Seminary, New York city, graduating in 1880. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry soon after in Owego. He at once prepared for his work in the Chinese mission field, and sailed from San Francisco, November, 1880, reaching Canton, the following month. In his work upon the field he was engaged in evangelistic tours in the interior of Kwang Tung Province, or in teaching in the Theological Seminary at Canton. For some years he had charge of about ten stations south of Canton, all of which he visited four times each year, consuming six weeks or more on each trip. In 1888, he went with Rev. F. P. Gilman upon a foot tour through a part of Kwang Tung and Hainan Provinces, where no missionary or foreigner had ever traveled, covering over one hundred and fifty miles. While at his home in Macao he was much engaged upon the work of translation, writing several books in Chinese. He took particular interest in a translation of a "Harmony of the Four Gospels."

He was married in New York, October 6th, 1880, to Mary Andross Martin. They had three children: Lillian, born in Canton, November 28th, 1881, died with her father in a railroad disaster, July 27th, 1891; Mabel, born in Canton, January 21st, 1884; Mary, born in Macao, November 13th, 1888, died April 1, 1892, from injuries received at the time of her father's death. Mr. White left China with his family in 1890 for the usual missionary's furlough of a year in this country. They returned via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez Canal, Marseilles, Paris, London, Edinburgh and Glasgow. He was at our fifteenth reunion in 1891. On July 1st, of that year, he went with his family to his parents' home in Elmira, where he remained until the terrible accident that caused his immediate death. He was riding with his entire family and a nurse when his carriage was struck by a train at a N. Y. & Lake Erie R. R. crossing, killing himself and his oldest daughter instantly, fatally injuring his youngest child and, so injuring his wife as to leave her unconscious for many days and in impaired health for a long time. She survives, a remarkably gifted and helpful friend of missions, with her Mabel, a lovely, winsome girl of gentle manner and pleasing face. Mr. White will be remembered by us all as a genial, sterling, faithful man. He has left a record of a brief but brave and earnest life of cheerful consecration and faith.

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**William H. Whiting.**—Address, Greenfield, Mass.

Since graduation he has followed the profession of teaching, in which he is now engaged as Principal of the Greenfield High School. His studies have been such as come in connection with this work. He received the degree of A. M. from Amherst. He has been abroad twice, traveling in England, Scotland, France and Belgium.

He was married June 27th, 1883, at Palmer, Mass., to Mary Palmer Dewey. They have had one child, Charles Theodore, born November 11, 1887.

**William Herbert Williams.**—No reply. Address, Springfield, Ohio.

After college he engaged in flour and produce commission business, in Chicago. He then moved to Springfield, Ohio, to enter the lumber business with his brother, Elijah Williams, '73. Is married and had one child at last accounts.

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**Henry Royal Woodward.**—No reply. Latest address, Mansfield, Conn.

## Members of the Class who did not Graduate.

**Charles H. Bailey.**—With us freshman year. Reported as living in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Elroy A. Baldwin.**—With us for nearly the entire course. Insurance agent at West Upton, Mass.

**E. G. Baldwin.**—In the newspaper business, Pittsfield, Mass.

**Larry G. Beck.**—With the class junior and senior years. Reported to have died.

**Herbert F. Beecher.**—Left at the end of freshman year. Living at Port Townsend, Washington, where he has been most of the time since leaving college.

**Charles H. Bell.**—Name in catalogue of freshman year.

**Edward F. Bishop.**

Son of Rev. Sereno E. Bishop, of the Class of 1846, Amherst. The early life of Edward was spent chiefly, if not wholly, in the Sandwich Islands. He came to East Hampton in 1872, and finished his preparation so as to be able to enter Amherst with the Class of '76. In the beginning of sophomore year he took a room in old East College with E. H. Knight, who continued together in the same room till Bishop died. In the winter of junior year, he took a severe cold, which developed into typhoid pneumonia, so that he rapidly failed, and died February 26, 1875. Knight writes of him: "He was always bright, cheerful and interesting as a companion. His descriptions of life at the Sandwich Islands were charming. He took great delight in botany and chemistry, in which studies he excelled. I remember his going over to the laboratory one evening,

while he had the severe cold which culminated in his death, to work with the spectroscope till late at night."

**James E. Blaisdell.**—Address, Chelsea, Mass.

Was a member of the class during freshman year. He writes as follows:

"After my freshman year at Amherst, I entered the class of '76 at Wesleyan, and after graduating I entered Boston University School of Medicine, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1879, and the degree of A. M. from Wesleyan the same year. I have been in constant practice since then in Chelsea. I was married in 1888, and have two girls, the elder seven years and the younger ten months. This in brief is my history since leaving Amherst. I hope the reunion will be a grand success, and wish to be remembered to the boys."

**George W. Brown.**—Member during junior year.

**William Henry Clapp.**—Address, Northampton, Mass.

He was admitted to the bar at Northampton, Hampshire County, Mass., in June, 1878, and practiced law four years with the firm of Bond Bros. & Bottum. He was appointed clerk of courts in June, 1882, to fill a vacancy, and has since been elected to this office, which he now holds.

He was married December 15, 1887, to Miss Gertrude Quimby, of Northampton, Mass., and has one child, Louisa Whiting Clapp, born May 14, 1894.

**Allen G. Clark.**—Name given in list of class published at graduation, as having left college during sophomore year.

**Frederick Billings Dickinson.**—Address 521 West Fifth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"During the winter of 1876–7, I went to Le Roy, O., and entered the home office of The Ohio Farmers Insurance Co., where I remained eight years as bookkeeper, head bookkeeper, cashier, chief clerk, and the last year as special agent, which latter position took me over the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Southern Michigan. But I was in poor health and after spending a winter in Florida I came

to Chattanooga in 1885. where I have been engaged in business ever since. I have nothing to add unless I say that in '79 and '80 I helped to prepare a young man for college and incidentally brushed up my acquaintance with the classics and geometry."

He was married to Stella E. Doty, of Chattanooga, Tenn., January 18th, 1883. His children are: Clarence D., born April 21, 1884; Arthur S., born January 21, 1886.

**George B. Edwards.**—Left the class before senior catalogue was published. Died in 1876, soon after leaving college.

**Robert Ely.**—Died Nov. 4, 1875.

**Warren H. Fowler.**—Dead.

**Robert H. Fulton.**—With us through sophomore year. Now a clergyman in the Presbyterian Church.

**Milton A. Goodnow.**

After leaving Amherst, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Vermont, in 1879. He practiced in Brattleboro, Vermont, until the autumn of 1886, when he left for Chicago and the west, and was for some months clerk of the State Senate, we infer in Illinois from the data in hand. In July, 1887, he disappeared, and from that time, we are informed, no trace of him has been found. He left a wife in Wilmington, Vermont, who has since obtained a divorce.

**William S. Hamilton.**—Attorney-at-law, Lincoln, Neb. He expected to have been present at the class reunion.

**John Harper, Jr.**—Member of the class freshman and sophomore years. Member of Harper Brothers, New York City.

**Herbert S. Hersey.** Member of the class till end of junior year. Address, 4034 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**J. G. Hobbie.**—Member of the class till end of junior year.

**Mark Hollingsworth.**—Member of the class until junior year. An artist, in Boston, Mass.

**Knox Johnston.**—Left during junior year. Graduated at Williams College.

**Samuel R. Johnston.**—Left us at the end of junior year. Afterwards took the degree of Ph.D. in a German University and became a teacher in the west.

**William A. McClure.**

Lives a retired life upon a farm in Yeagerstown, Mifflin Co., Pa., having been somewhat of an invalid ever since he left college at the close of freshman year. The compiler of these sketches received a good letter from McClure. He has a warm place in his heart for Amherst and the boys of '76.

**John H. Packard.**—Graduated in the Class of '76, Yale, and became an attorney-at-law in Boston, Mass.

**G. A. Redway.**—Was successful in business and happily married. Committed suicide after a severe attack of the grippe in the summer of 1892.

**William H. Reed.**—Drowned at Amherst, Mass., Dec. 26, 1873.

**Edgar Richmond.**—Dead.

**William C. Richmond.**—Lives in Evanston, Ill.

**Alonzo T. Searle.**—Address, Honesdale, Pa.

His connection with our class was broken by a serious sickness with typhoid fever, lasting sixteen weeks, in the fall of 1872. Upon his return to college, he entered and was graduated with the class of 1877. The next year he taught in Rutland, Vermont. The two following years he was teacher at Cheltenham Academy, Ogontz, Phil-

adelphia, Pa. He commenced reading law in 1878, was admitted to the bar in 1881, and at once went into partnership with George G. Waller, of Honesdale, Pa. Mr. Waller died in 1888, and since that time he has practiced alone.

He is a director in the leading bank of the town, a member of several corporations, president of the school board, and trustee of the Presbyterian church.

He was married in 1882, to Miss Margaret Bois Irwin, of Honesdale. He has two sons living. One boy, eleven years old, was drowned in the spring of 1896.

**Joseph F. Ward.**—"Hercules" left us during sophomore year.

**Nathan S. Williams.**—Address, Pittsburgh, Pa.

He graduated from Amherst in the class of '77, took a course of law at the University of Michigan, graduating in 1880. He was admitted to the bar February 14, 1880. He soon took high rank as a lawyer and in 1886 and 1887 he was a member of the board of examiners for admission to the bar. In September, 1890, he was appointed Assistant United States Attorney, and held that office until October, 1893. During the illness of County Solicitor Stephen H. Geyer, he performed the duties of that office and was elected solicitor in June, 1895. This position he now holds.

He was married November 4, 1880, to Miss Jennie H. Balkam, of Robinston, Maine. He has had five children, two of whom are now living, Edith Lesley, age 14 years, and Edwin Stowe, age 8.

**C. E. Wilson.**—Died in 1896, at North Amherst.

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